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1        23.    A compact for storing makeup comprising:  
2                  a first platform coupled to a second platform and configured for  
3                  selective movement between a first position and a second position relative to the  
4                  first platform;  
5                  a rim having a shape extending from the second platform; and  
6                  a channel disposed between a first wall and a second wall of the  
7                  first platform and having a shape corresponding to the shape of the rim;  
8                  wherein when the second platform is in the first position the rim is  
9                  received by the channel to provide a generally hermetic seal between the first  
10                  platform and the second platform.

1        24.    The compact of Claim 23 wherein the rim is generally  
2                  circular shaped.

1        25.    The compact of Claim 24 wherein the rim further includes  
2                  a plurality of sealing portions, and the channel further includes a plurality of  
3                  blunt shaped sealing surfaces and at least one sealing portion is in direct contact  
4                  with at least one sealing surface to form the hermetic seal.

1        26.    The compact of Claim 25 wherein an integral hinge couples  
2                  the first platform to the second platform.

1        27.    The compact of Claim 26 wherein the rim is integral with  
2                  the cover and the first and second walls are integral with the first platform.

1        28.    The compact of Claim 27 wherein the first wall has a height  
2                  substantially greater than the height of the second wall.

1        29.    The compact body of Claim 28 wherein the first platform  
2                  and the second platform are made of plastic.

1           30. The compact of Claim 29 further comprising an interface  
2 for positioning the second platform between the first and the second position.

1           31. The compact of Claim 30 further comprising a generally  
2 circular shaped cavity configured to receive the makeup.

1           32. The compact of Claim 31 wherein the channel has a width  
2 less than the width of the rim.

1           33. The compact of Claim 32 further comprising a housing for  
2 receiving the first platform and the second platform.

1           34. The compact of Claim 33 wherein the rim is generally  
2 blunt.

1           35. The compact of Claim 23 wherein a generally planar  
2 portion of the rim engages a generally planar portion of the channel.

1           36. The compact of Claim 25 wherein each of the sealing  
2 portions are generally planar and each of the sealing surfaces are generally  
3 planar.

1           37. A container for storing cosmetics comprising:  
2 a base integrally molded to a cover such that the cover is  
3 selectively positionable between a first position and a second position relative to  
4 the base; and  
5           means for forming a generally hermetic seal between the  
6 cover and the base coupled to the cover and the base;  
7           wherein the generally hermetic seal is formed when the  
8 cover is in the first position.